

Resources for the Sunday of the Word of God



On the Third Sunday in Ordinary time (which this year will be on Sunday 24 January 2021) the Church celebrates the **Sunday of the Word of God**.

Bishop David Oakley will preside over a Bible Service to mark this occasion at 3pm on Sunday 24 January 2021 which will be live-streamed from Northampton Cathedral. <https://northamptoncathedral.org/live/>

Below you will find a selection of resources and opportunities that you may find useful for your parish or school to further help you to mark this occasion on the day itself or during the week.

Our Liturgy of the Word Session-Tuesday 19 January 2021, 7.30pm-8.30pm on Zoom

An online Session that would be useful for chaplains, staff and catechists exploring Pope Francis' vision for the Sunday of the Word of God and how Scripture forms our identity as Christians and our everyday living. We plan to make this available as a catch up video after the event.

<https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/our-dioceses/our-liturgy-of-the-word/>

APOSTOLIC LETTER "APERUIT ILLIS", POPE FRANCIS (INSTITUTING SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD)

http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/motu_proprio/documents/papa-francesco-motu-proprio-20190930_aperuit-illis.html

Hymn on the Word of God (Praise to you Eternal Word)

with Video, PowerPoint and lyrics. Ideal for prayer and acts of worship.

<https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/bible-basics/group-resources/official-hymn-for-the-year-of-the-word/>

Valuable and Engaging Opportunities for Online Bible Study

<https://comeandsee.org>

The Mark 10 Mission Primary Resources

<https://www.themark10mission.co.uk>

A Wealth of Resources from the God Who Speaks Campaign

On the Sunday of the Word of God/ General

<https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/focus/sunday-of-the-word-of-god/>

For Schools/ Education

<https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/the-god-who-speaks/education/>

The Wednesday Word

<http://www.wednesdayword.org>

Scripture Resources from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/sacred-scripture/>

The Liturgy Office Scripture Resources

<http://www.liturgyoffice.org/Resources/index.shtml>

Liturgical-Pastoral Resource (Colour Booklet) for the Sunday of the Word of God and Logo

<http://www.pcpne.va/content/pcpne/en/attivita/domenica-parola.html>

Bible Society Resources

Though not all of these are Catholic resources there is much that is useful here if used selectively. Ecumenical engagement is encouraged in the spirit of Pope Francis' vision for the Sunday of the Word of God:

"This Sunday of the Word of God will thus be a fitting part of that time of the year when we are encouraged to strengthen our bonds with the Jewish people and to pray for Christian unity." (APERUIT ILLIS 3)

<https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/study-the-bible/>



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